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Phi Sigma Tau is First

Honor Society at SMC

"At St. Michael's College frequently the students want to break away and think about aspects of their lives other than their day to day problems. They want to share thoughts and ideas with people who have the same interests," stated Sandy Klewicki, Secretary of The Linnehan Philosophical Society. This desire to promote a philosophical communication between students and faculty was the impetus behind the formation of Phi Sigma Tau, the national honor society for philosophers. St. Michael's College is the site of the first chapter to be formed in Vermont.

Phi Sigma Tau, known on campus as the Linnehan Philosophical Society, has two types of membership. The associate membership is open to all students, however, in order to be inducted as a member in the Honor Society he must scholastically meet the national standards.

Janet Gnall Vice President of the society explained that

"Before we were accepted as a chapter of Phi Sigma Tau St. Michael's College had to meet the criteria set up by the Association of College Honor Societies. There had to be a specific number of books in the college library. The faculty had to meet certain criteria and other aspects of the school were taken into consideration. Mr. Case was instrumental in getting the society started on campus. He is the advisor of Phi Sigma Tau."

Tim Lovelett, President of Phi Sigma Tau, defined the objectives of the society as multifaceted. "It is a means of awarding distinction to students with high scholarship and personal interest in philosophy."

Mr. Lovelett also emphasized that the national publication of the society "Dialogue" provides students with the opportunity to publish research papers and thus promote advanced study in philosophy. The Executive Board of the society stated that "The Linnehan Philosophical Society is bound to stimulate

interest on campus. For one thing St. Michael's College is now eligible for grants from the Carnegie Corporation. This means that Phi Sigma Tau may participate in a visiting philosopher program sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation. The program will give St. Michael's up to \$150.00 a day to cover the expense of inviting a philosopher to speak at the school."

Tom Curran, treasurer of Phi Sigma Tau explained that the society hoped to be funded by the academic offices. "Members of the honor society pay a 10 dollars life-time enrollment fee which goes to the National Headquarters. The Linnehan Philosophical Society has no income to use for its own expenses."

All of the meetings of the society are open to the public. At the meetings the members of the philosophy department join with members of the society for discussion. Topics are announced before the meetings. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and participate in the discussion.

Buzz Ansheles

Ansheles and Gingras Run For S.A. President



In reference to the student vote on the Board of Trustees, Rick said, "There are only a few trustee meetings a year. The student representative can hardly become proficient at understanding and interpreting what goes on at these meetings in such a short period of time. My being available for 2 years could be the break that the students need to really be heard."

Finally, Rick feels that "the future of the S.A. rests in the students, through a constant feedback of ideas, as well as having good officers to implement those ideas."

Robert "Buzz" Ansheles is a history major from Fairfax, Virginia. He was the senator from XI House the first year that it was formed, and then served as President of the House for two years. He is a member of the Communications Committee and also worked on the Spring

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Michaelman Demands Public Apology From S.A. Social Chairman

At the March 11th Senate meeting, Social Chairman John Spoor stated that the news reported in THE MICHAELMAN was unreliable and often misconstrued. He said, "I know for a fact people don't listen to people, they read THE

MICHAELMAN and believe what they read. I apologize for THE MICHAELMAN for making accusations which were not true about precedents being set, for example for the \$400." (stipend to committee

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Salmon Addresses Vermont's Problems



Governor Salmon speaks in Alliot Hall

Photo by Sal Zieno

Housing Finance Agency which increased capital construction, and expansion of the State's Economic Development Department. He quoted the January issue of the New Englander Magazine as saying "Vermont moves aggressively to attract industry and provide better paying jobs."

In conclusion, Governor Salmon stated his belief that the discussion of economic issues "should be emphasized by the word survival. Survival can not be accomplished unless we look back on our heritage as a people, on our heritage as a state, and reflect on the spirit of community that characterizes the people of Vermont."

by Vince Illuzzi and P Siragusa

Botta Proposes Weekly SA Meeting

by Bob Nolan

day as opposed to every other Tuesday, the present policy, was discussed. Botta stated the amendment would help the S.A.: 1) increase participation in the everyday affairs of the college; 2) have greater accessibility to problems that present themselves; 3) in having shorter meetings; 4) in avoiding the buildup of issues; and 5) provide a more powerful student union.

Botta continued by stating the S.A. is "going down the drain". We have "student leaders who are becoming stagnant" said the senator. Botta criticized those senators who leave the meetings early. He went on to say the students "must build up the S.A. on a solid foundation."

Further discussion of the subject followed with Al Murray stating there is "gross mismanagement and wanton disregard for parliamentary procedure" in the present S.A. "It is not the legislative effectual body it once was," said the senior class president.

A roll call vote was taken and the Botta amendment was turned down. A 2/3 vote of the Senate was needed. 26 voted in favor, 15 opposed, while 1 senator abstained.

The Executive Board motioned for \$100 out of the administrative funds be allocated for refreshments at the inaugural meeting of the next Executive Board. The motion was passed.

Vote to Chairman

Spoor followed by setting forth a motion to the constitution providing a floor vote to all committee chairmen. The motion was passed. The motion regarding the allocation of \$3,500 to a social committee account was also motioned and passed.

Off-campus Senator Joe Farrell requested the S.A. try to organize a date for the candidates for the S.A. to speak to the students. Bill Grocco said his committee will try to provide a forum for the candidates. A flyer will be distributed verifying the date.

An additional S.A. meeting was requested, motioned and passed for this Tuesday, March 18. The following meeting will be held Thursday, April 3rd, in which the new officers will take over. The very long meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Evaluation Will Be Produced This Semester

Ken Casey

In the beginning of the year, the S.A. wanted an Educational Policy Committee which would provide an opportunity for faculty evaluations. The committee, headed by Paul Stetson, asked for and received help from Professor Vincent Bolduc and his Sociology Methods course. They attempted to put together a meaningful evaluation questionnaire; attempting to iron out possible ambiguities. However, the biggest ambiguity was in the purpose of the evaluation. Stetson and committee intended it to open up a bigger and better highway of communication between students and faculty. Their contention was, and remains to be, that an honest dialogue between faculty and students would be an indispensable means of achieving academic excellence.

This evaluation therefore, is intended to be honest dialogue — what the students feel about their teachers. In order to do this — to make it honest — pre-tests must be developed before the actual evaluation is drawn up. Pre-

tests can't be expected to be very efficient in evaluation because they are designed to weed out problems that shouldn't arise in a evaluation. Now, the situation arose that the student committee wanted to use the pre-test developed as the actual evaluation. Sections of it were printed in **The Michaelman**, and the faculty responded quite strongly. They stated that the pre-test evaluation wasn't fair to them as professionals or as private people. They also objected to the feasible possibility that the pre-test evaluation could be used against them by the administration. They were correct. If an evaluation of the faculty of this school is to be done, then it should be an effective and efficient instrument, not a rush job.

In speaking with Paul Stetson, he stated that it would have been best that the pre-test evaluation never did appear. Stetson stated that he was inexperienced with this type of testing and that Professor Vincent Bolduc was correct when he objected to the

pre-test being used. As a result, the S.A. Committee involved in creating faculty evaluation, is now an **Ad Hoc Joint Student-Faculty, Faculty Evaluation Committee**. Students and faculty are working together to form the evaluation and fair, efficient, constructive progress is being made. Stetson sounded very optimistic and pleased with the Ad Hoc Committee, and there will be an evaluation **before** the school year has ended. The original student committee, in their desire to produce, acted a might bit hasty. The faculty, in their desire to be treated fairly, objected quite strenuously. Now both factions are working towards the same goal, and the situation looks promising. The Ad Hoc Committee consists of: Students — P. Stetson, P. Sirogusa and R. Szczepanski, Professors Bolduc, Case, Kernstock and Krikstone. They meet weekly in their effort to bring forth a fair and efficient evaluation that will set precedents and examples for a continual yearly process of examining those who examine us.

Student Policy Committee Improves Infirmary Service

The Student Policy Committee of the S.A. was formed at the end of September, 1975 with the purpose of investigating various problems which plagued Saint Michael's students. One problem now under investigation is the twenty-four hour visiting privileges for all dormitories. Also better infirmary conditions and medical care, and a straightening out of the damage deposit question is receiving action. On Sunday March 9, this reporter received the following report from Student Policy Committee head Gayle Gagne concerning progress in these three areas.

The possibility of twenty-four hour visitation privileges has met with strong opposition from several members of the Board of Trustees. There is even opposition from within the Student Policy Committee and with such obstacles in the way of extended visiting privileges, no solution is in sight.

The infirmary picture looks slightly brighter. Gayle Gagne and her committee collected complaints against the infirmary and then met, along with several professors and administration officials, with one of the infirmary doctors named O'Brien. He gave them a list of infirmary services and promised he would talk to the nurse about her unreasonable attitudes.

The doctor said that four doctors are available to all students twenty-four hours a day.

If a student has an injury and the doctor is not available then the nurse is to call the doctor and he will work the student into his office schedule.

Doctors can now be seen for any reason, medical or not.

The nurse can no longer screen out patients.

The doctors can refer you to any type of medical specialist in the Burlington area, according to your problem whether it be a mental or physical one.

Students can request a private consultation with the nurse

With only 1 week of preparation Winter Weekend has great success.

Alpha Delta Wins First Prize at Winter Weekend

On Saturday, March 8 the Winter Weekend Activities were held under the direction of Charlie Canepa. First prize (two kegs) was captured by a high spirited Alpha-Delta crew and second prize (one keg) went to Mu Chi, a first year house who has quickly established a name for itself on campus.

The first event of the day was the tug-of-war won by Psi House, but not without some stiff competition from Omicron, who placed second. Egg tossing came next, won by Alpha-Delta's team of Mike Williams and Brian Mahoney. In the swim relays, Kathy Sweeten, Kathy McKenzie, Patty Luther and Sue McLaughlin led Kappa to first place and Alpha-Delta won easily with its quartet of Tom Quinlan, Skip Goetz, Joe Arcuni and Arty Sommerville. The greased watermelon competition had the girls in the water for a while before the points were

split, 3 points for each of the participating houses (Mu Chi, Omicron, and Kappa). Joe Arcuni took this one for Alpha-Delta. Mark Aversa of Zeta captured the foul-shooting contest making 17 out of 20 shots. Alpha-Delta's Sefmsai (Dick) Snidvonge won the ping-pong championship.

After a break for dinner the Winter Weekend activities resumed in Alliot Hall, where the arm wrestling was won by John Attwood of Theta. Michelle Galeski of Mu Chi captured this one for the girls. The drinking contest, which was run much more orderly than last year, was won by Mike Vienneau of Nu House, who downed four mugs of beer in 10.3 seconds.

Many thanks to Charlie Canepa for a weekend well-done. It was enjoyed by many students, including the newest house on campus, Upsilon-Nu.

by Susan Matson

Vermont News Front

Stafford Against Cambodian Involvement

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Robert T. Stafford, R-Vt., has called on the United States to "put a final halt to our involvement in South Vietnam and Cambodia" this year. In what he called a reaffirmation of his position, Stafford said in his weekly radio report to Vermonters:

"I will not support any more United States military or general economic assistance for South Vietnam or Cambodia."

"I will support only selected, limited and carefully targeted humanitarian aid to that part of the world."

"That means I am opposed to any supplemental appropriation for military or general economic assistance this year — and also that I am opposed to continuing any regular appropriation for military or general economic assistance in the years ahead for those countries."

The damage deposit problem is not being solved. Any student who has a complaint should contact the committee. Jerry Flanagan has told the committee that students who wish to investigate their damage files for possible errors could do so at John Buchan's office. However, so far the possibility of actually doing so has been thwarted because exact rules for pulling files have yet to be established.

"I hope and pray that peace and freedom come to that part of the world," Stafford said, but he said, "It is no longer possible for the United States to go it alone . . ."

He said he would support American aid "to buy food and medicine and clothing and similar necessities of life for the starving and the sick and the wounded and the poor and the homeless citizens" of those countries.

And, Stafford said the U.S. in conjunction with other developed nations, "should consider a joint program of reconstruction assistance" if true peace comes to that part of the world.

The Vermont Senator said continued aid by the U.S. to South Vietnam and Cambodia serves "no useful purpose" and American resources are badly needed on the home front.

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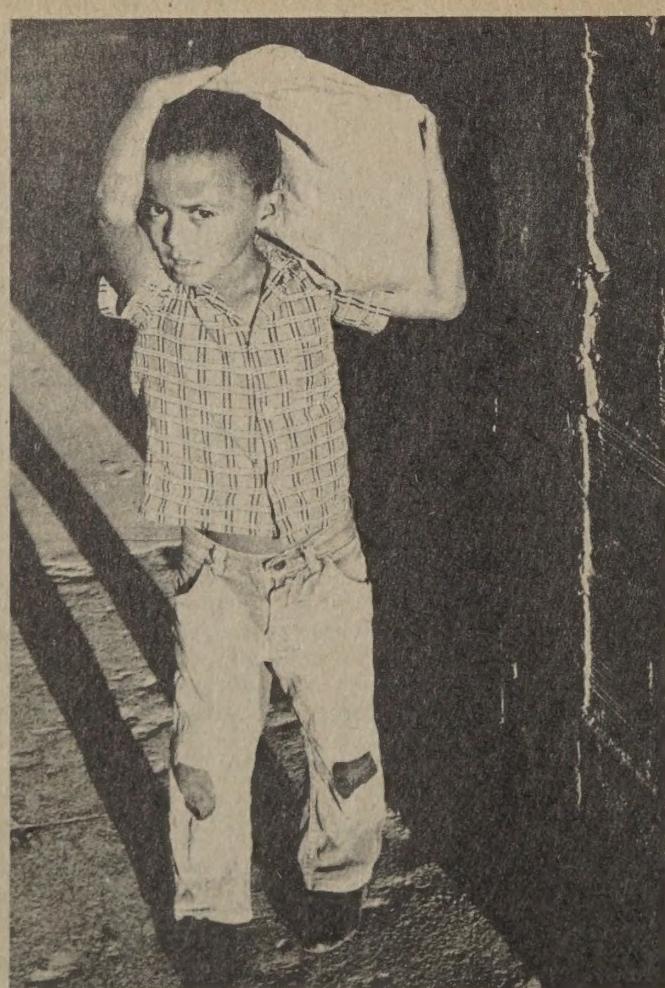
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Renaissance Symposium Plans Are Underway

Thursday, April 10 through Saturday, April 12 St. Michael's College and the University of Vermont are co-sponsoring a Renaissance Symposium. Over the two-day period one will be able to attend lectures given by renowned scholars in that era; attend an authentic Renaissance banquet and party; and participate in a 16th century fair.

The symposium has been in the planning since last spring under the direction of St. Michael's professors—Dr. Clary and Dr. Anderson and UVM's professors—James Howe and Susan Morse. The activities are as follows:

Thursday, April 10: 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Registration, Reception and Renaissance Elixir — SMC's Alliot Hall 7:30 p.m.—Prof. John C. Olin, Dept. of History, Fordham University, will speak on "The Concept of Pilgrimage in the Writings of Ignatius Loyola." —in Alliot Hall. Performance of Saint Michael's Chorale under the direction of William Tortolano, singing Medieval and Renaissance music—in SMC's chapel.

Friday, April 11: 10-12 noon—informal discussion period with guest lecturers — open to all in SMC's Klein Student Center. 12 noon—Lunch — St. Michael's College. Presentation by Prof. Ralph Preston on Renaissance ships, with models.

2-4 p.m.—informal discussion with lecturers at UVM's Living-Learning Center.

5:30-7 p.m.—Reception and welcome to UVM (Registration for late arrivals). Alchemists' punch and display of Medieval and Renaissance-style art — Marble Court, in Fleming Museum.

7:30-9:00 p.m.—Renaissance Banquet and accompaniment by the UVM Baroque Ensemble (\$5.00 fee) in Living/Learning Center, UVM.

9:00 p.m.—Professor Thomas B. Settle, Department of History, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, will speak on "The Relationship between the artistic and technological traditions in 16th century Tuscany." —115 Commons, Living/Learning Center, UVM.

Saturday, April 12: 11:00 a.m.—Professor Walter R. Davis, Department of English, University of Notre Dame, will speak on "Sir Thomas Browne's Urne Buriall: Descent into Death and the Underworld." Alliot Lounge, SMC.

12 noon to 5—Return to U.V.M. for Medieval and Renaissance Fair — presentation of medieval plays, books, musicians, jugglers etc.

3:00 p.m.—Professor Louis L. Martyn, Department of English, Yale University, will speak on: "Paradise Lost and the Idea of Pilgrimage"—Return to the Fair.

The Symposium will end Sunday with a Medieval versus Renaissance touch-football game. One and all are invited to participate. (team choice up to particular era-preference). For any additional information concerning time or location, you are advised to check with the Registration booths.

The Registration fee of \$5.00 is waived for students and all of the above activities are open to all without charge with the exception of the Banquet, Saturday night. The banquet will have a \$5.00 charge. It's well worth it, for one will have the opportunity to feast on roast suckling pig. If interested be sure to mail

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Klein Rededication set for April 11

by Maura McCallion

The Governing Board of Klein Student Center met Thursday, March 6. Beside appropriating money for a new clock, the Board decided to have a safe installed in order to keep the \$100 collected from the games each week secure. This money, that is collected from the games, is to be used to buy curtains, a stereo, a new piano, and to eventually finish the other half of the building.

In an attempt to supplement this income, which is hardly enough to cover expenses, the Board plans to ask the Board of Trustees for approximately \$5,000 more. \$1,300 alone is needed for the porch furniture. At the last meeting a proposal to install a t.v. was voted down by the Board. The board members felt that it would detract from the atmosphere of the center.

3 P.M. on April 11, 1975 was set as the rededication date for Klein. College dignitaries as well as the Klein Family will attend the ceremonies. All students, faculty, and administration are cordially invited to visit Klein on the 11th. Refreshments will be served.

**Write for
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Is this the last generation of middle class students?

In recent days college expenses have become painful to some, a twitch to others. We, as well as many other students across the United States, have just been informed that the tuition, room and board of the institution that we now attend will be increased to a point reasonable to some, questionable to some, inconceivable to others.

The question behind such an increase can be answered explicitly in part, hazily in part. The explicit part allows for inflationary prices: fuel, maintenance, administrative costs, food, materials, etc. The hazy part is any part of the increase that one doesn't believe is proper, too excessive. This I can't judge or determine because I am not studying any specific section of a college budget.

If one studies a specific tuition and other charges you can possibly see that the college charges are drastically different from town to town, and from state to state. Harvard, Dartmouth, and Yale are around the \$5,500 mark; St. Michael's is around \$3,500; state schools are about \$2,500; and community colleges are from \$250-\$900. These prices may definitely be a thing of the past.

Some may say that the days of "good and reasonably priced education" are over. You can possibly agree with this, but to be pragmatic you must view this happening in relative terms. In the 1940's the fee charged a college student was much lower than today, but the average income of a family was much less, also. Yes, I will agree that people view college costs, even in those days, as being outrageous and just for the rich. Maybe that's what it was, but before long middle and lower-class students started filling the corridors. In relative terms the income of the family fared better than the college cost increase through the '50's and '60's, but the '70's started the reversal of a trend.

In the 1970's college fees started to jump rapidly. Tuition, room, board, and book expenses went up due to the inflationary trend, as well as transportation costs of to and from college. In relative terms the average family income was less than the late '60's. With this inflation followed by recession in 1974 caused a complete re-evaluation of institutional spending and individuals' necessity to attend college. From week-to-week we would see on television something about "the money crunch", and how it was affecting college life and attendance. Now there have been colleges all across the country closing down. The old story once again: without an increase in the college charges we cannot exist, and we can see that the money isn't there to pay the additional fee.

Some professional people, as well as commoners, are saying that college might not be the answer to success. This ideology might be catching on. We have seen that high school students have had questions about the necessity and feasibility of college. The percentage of students going to college out of some high schools has dropped. Of course, the economy has brought the idea into view, but remember, the economy has always played an important role with education. When the economy is good more are able to apply to colleges, as well as doing many other things that were not financially possible before.

Could the money crunch be a good thing for colleges? Sometimes I tend to agree. Yes, I appreciate and respect thoroughly my education, but I do view many college situations as being poor even in good times, and a meaningful change could result. Example: There are many good, highly respected, and dedicated educationalists in the unemployment lines. Why not take and replace them with the inadequacy and incompetency that now exists in our institutions? Also, it might weed out many of the students who don't belong in college (I don't mean academically, but through attitude). The only problem is that some of the highly-qualified individuals will be weeded out, hopefully they will not. Government aid and scholarships might provide for this situation, only.

There has been an estimate that college costs for one year will cost \$17,000 by 1980. I view this somewhat high, but it still points out that America's universities and colleges will be occupied with so-called elite or high-class students, and a few government-subsidized students. What this means is that fewer students will be going to college in 1980 than in 1975. Fewer educated individuals can and will cause a reversal of the American way. We will turn once again to the 1800's when a few had the education, technology, and wealth.

The answer, people say, is total government intervention through subsidies. This can't be the answer: First, there are too many people already getting a free ride. Secondly, our government has partly caused the crisis that we are now in by spending too much money.

The real answer lies in the minds of professors and students that walk incessantly on the campuses of this great country. Let's try to find it before we are forced off them. If not, we may possibly be the last generation of middle-class students.

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Couples will be allowed 1/2 hour rest after every 2 hours of dancing.

Be sure to get your sponsors early.



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

All Seniors are reminded that hotel and motel accommodations for Senior Banquet and Commencement Exercises should be planned well in advance due to the severe overcrowding conditions in the Burlington area hotels during graduation season.

Accommodations should be made definitely for May 24. If your guests wish to arrive early for the Senior Banquet on the 24th, reservations for the 23rd could be made, and if they wish to take advantage of the long weekend, accommodations for the 25th are advisable. Early reservations at this time will avoid the rush during April and May, and will assure proper accommodations for your guests.

Editorials

Demand for Better Living Conditions

In the March 7th issue of **The Michaelman** a letter from the Omicron Ad Hoc Committee for Better Living Conditions was published. **The Michaelman** supports their stand:

"Considering the amount of money that we pay to attend St. Michael's College, we should not be subjected to such poor living conditions."

On March 8th **The Michaelman** sent an investigatory commission through the dormitories in order to ascertain the validity of several complaints.

We were appalled to discover the unclean condition of the lounges, hallways and lavatories. The consensus is that the janitorial service is not doing its job adequately.

On March 10th, a member of Omicron House took it upon herself to clean out the filth on the water fountain on 2nd floor Ryan. She stated that, "I couldn't stand to look at it another three weeks." This has created much contention among the residents of Ryan Hall. A majority of students maintain that we *should never* have to do maintenance work while college employees are being paid for it.

One resident of Lyons Hall stated, "It's the principle that bothers us. There is no excuse for the incomplete job done by our maid service. If the employee is not doing a satisfactory job then he/she should be dismissed. As far as I'm concerned, I'm not enrolled in Bathroom Cleaning 201A, so I shall not spend my time washing basins or sweeping floors. That is what the maids were hired for and that's what they should be doing."

In reaction to the letter printed in the March 7th issue, Mr. Buchan inspected the bathrooms on 2nd Floor Founders Hall. He stated that he would immediately get somebody to thoroughly clean them.

The Michaelman suggests that Mr. Buchan take the grand tour of every dormitory in the college. He would then be able to take specific action. This is one problem which is beginning to upset more and more students.

SES

SMC Needs Honor Society

Last semester **The Michaelman** published two articles which investigated the possibility of establishing an academic honor society on campus. As an academic institution St. Michael's is practically unique in the sense that little recognition is given to those who have achieved academic excellence. The closest we come is at the completion of each semester when mimeographed letters of congratulations are sent to those on the Dean's List.

St. Michael's College needs an honor society for two primary reasons. First, it will encourage a more competitive atmosphere on campus. This will promote scholastic achievement. Second, an honor society will concretely express appreciation of classroom accomplishment.

Admittance into an honor society will be a goal for all students to work toward and a sterling tribute to those who have achieved.

The Philosophy Department has made a genuine contribution to the academic atmosphere by establishing the Alpha chapter of Phi Sigma Tau.

The Michaelman hopes that Phi Sigma Tau stimulates Dr. Gallagher, Academic Dean, to apply for membership with Phi Beta Kappa or another honor society of national affiliation. This is a problem which can be solved only by the administration.

The Michaelman has countenanced the existence of a farcical honor society (the Crown & Sword Honorary Society) since its creation. The criteria for admittance into this society is based too lightly on academic achievement, social commitment and community involvement. We believe that St. Michael's College must have an erudite honor society which shall acknowledge academic achievement. The time is now.

—SES

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Madame Editor,

The other day I was sitting at one of our finer establishments, contemplating on some of the situations surrounding our campus. The scotch and water beside me brought to my attention that St. Mike's spends approximately seven thousand dollars on the over-exaggerated P-Day.

What puzzles me is how the administration justifies this act when club sports annually has to hold raffles, bring celebrities on campus and sell programs at the basketball games just to exist.

In last week's **MICHAELMAN**, in "The Circus", I would like to thank Steve McLaughlin for allowing Coach Duhamel to express his views pertaining to club hockey. What caught my eye was "Step Number One: Set aside funds for adequate practice time." Why hasn't the hockey team been given a chance to bring in money? Why is it the hockey players, who are representing

this school, have to buy their own shirts and help pay for their ice time? These students represent our school, yet I don't think the administration is aware of this. How can anyone expect Coach Duhamel to produce a hockey team with the funds he is allotted? The injuries that took place this season probably would have never occurred if these players had had proper ice time. For the little ice time they did have, nobody can complain about their record.

It baffles the mind that with our neighbor UVM in division I ECAC that St. Mike's does not even have an ECAC division III team. This is as absurd as when Markey tried to cancel the ski team with Mt. Mansfield in our back yard.

As long as the administration has a one-sport mind, club sports will never get beyond the club stage.

John Acton

Feb. 26, 1975

Dear Madame Editor:

We would like to announce that scholarship awards have been established.

The National Musical String Co., a Kaman Company, of New Brunswick, N.J. has established two scholarship awards with the Eastman School of Music for their Summer Session of Guitar Music. Mr. Herbert N. Hagel, president of National Musical String Co., announced that, "These awards will be called Black Diamond/Tom T. Hall Award and the Black Diamond-Johnny Rodriguez Award. Our association with these two fine Black Diamond string artists has been rewarding and we can think of no better way of showing our appreciation to them and also to help the serious students of the guitar."

The Eastman School of Music will determine the recipients of the awards and the winners will be announced in May.

Tom T. Hall is the successful "Storyteller" of modern country music. He began his unique songwriting career in the Army during the 1950s. He came to Nashville in 1964 and quickly established himself as one of that city's most important composers. He has had many record hits as a Mercury recording artist.

Johnny Rodriguez is one of the hottest talents since Elvis. Appeals to country and pop music fans alike. He came to Nashville and joined Tom T. Hall's "Storyteller" group. Several of his initial records have become national hits. An important career in TV and motion pictures is now taking shape for this Black Diamond strings artist.

Sincerely,
The National
Musical String Co.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

March 10, 1975

Dear Madame Editor:

Last Saturday afternoon, I was showing around campus some friends from back home. The day was very windy and cold. It was a pleasure to be able to take them to Klein Student Centre, where we warmed ourselves in front of the blazing fire. The lounge was the perfect spot for a visit.

I would like to publicly thank all those who made the Centre possible. It is a welcomed asset to the campus and is testimony to the fact that there are students who have an interest and are willing to make a contribution to the Saint Michael's College community.

Sincerely,
Fr. Charles Ranges, S.S.E.

Dear Madame Editor:

I would like to thank R. Kipp Miller for writing his article in last week's **Michaelman** describing the efforts being made by two student committees to improve our library. His article marks the beginning of our campaign to enlist "student" (i.e., those that use the library to study — reading, writing, or attempting research) and faculty support for the 3M "Tattletape" electronic security system.

Our first step in this campaign is to ask for help. Anybody — student, faculty member, or otherwise — that has gone to the library and found that the book they need has been ripped-off, tell us about it! (Library Security, Box 42). Tell us your name, the book you wanted, and whether you want to help us. We want to collect and organize all those immediate reactions, such as "Where the hell is that book? How am I supposed to write a paper on it if it isn't even in the library?" and channel the frustration into support for the "Tattletape" system. If we all work for it together, the school will have to do something!

The capacity and promise of a school are, in great part, measured by its library. If a library has to spend a substantial amount of its money and time into replacing stolen books, and students cannot get the books when they need them, then something must be done or the "school", meaning you and me, will get nowhere.

Michael Dowling, '75

Dear Michaelman Staff and the members of the Class of '76:

At the beginning of this past week I announced my candidacy for President of next year's senior class. Many of the posters carry the slogan "Steve McLaughlin Cares." To many it may sound corny, clichéish, whatever. I thought of this when I first wrote those words.

But in the long run "caring" is what it is all about. "Caring" is my reason for running.

Next year is our last year here at St. Michael's. It will be what we make of it; great and memorable or whatever. It's up to us; and now is the time to think about it.

The job of Senior Class President is a lot of hard work, it's a job where one has to "care" a lot about his class and St. Michael's. I do care and it is a job that I want!

Sincerely,
Steve McLaughlin

Rick Gingras
Candidate, S.A. President

**City Officials Tried
To Oust Fr. Ouellet**

"The young people now have hope. What has really changed is the spirit of the people, both black and white."

Fr. Ouellet involved in civil rights movement

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Civil Rights march in Selma, Alabama, the Michaelman interviewed Fr. Maurice Ouellet, S.S.E. about his involvements in this historical event.

History of Civil Rights Movement

Prior to the civil rights movement in the 60's there were two Catholic churches in Selma, Alabama. St. Elizabeth's mission is the "black" church; Assumption is the "white" one. In October, 1964, 6 black students from St. Elizabeth's attended Sunday Mass at Assumption. After Mass several white parishioners attacked the students.

Events such as this were not uncommon in Selma. Law prohibited the assembly of blacks and whites in the same building, thus, churches, schools, restaurants, and all other public places were legally segregated.

In 1952, immediately after his ordination, Rev. Maurice Ouellet, S.S.E., was sent to the Edmundite Mission in Selma. He was concerned mainly with "trying to help people who lived in a segregated system, and to apply what bandages could be applied to a bad system." Education was his major concern because, due to lack of funding, the black schools were inferior to the white schools.

In 1960 Fr. Ouellet became the pastor of St. Elizabeth's. The civil rights movement had just begun and Fr. Ouellet found it increasingly difficult to preach Christian brotherhood to a segregated congregation. To intensify the problem, Selma was an agricultural area and the blacks had little opportunity. Their livelihood was primarily obtained through sharecropping. The best paid black man earned only 25 dollars a week; and the average female made 10 dollars a week (for a 50-hour work week) working as a domestic in white homes. According to Fr. Ouellet, "There wasn't much point in preaching to people who were treated like dogs. We talk of bringing faith to Negroes, but what they needed was dignity as human beings."

For this reason in 1962 Fr. Ouellet became involved in a voter registration campaign for the blacks. At that time, Dallas County, of which Selma is the county seat, had less than 300 black voters (out of 12,000



Fr. Ouellette in the Counseling Office.

black citizens). The only way a black could obtain voting privileges was by having a white man request that his name be put on the voting roster.

The Voter Registration Program was difficult to implement. The black people were afraid to register, mainly because their employers were white. Many employers threatened to fire the blacks for registering. Also, the blacks had to take a test in order to determine eligibility for voting privileges. It was so difficult that few people could pass it. (The whites took a simple test).

Fr. Ouellet and some members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) enlisted high school students to teach adults their constitutional rights; to educate adults and teach them their constitutional rights to help them prepare for the voter eligibility test, etc. Many white and black students were involved in this program. Although they were threatened and intimidated by the white adults of the community, they refused to quit the program. In 1963, 380 of the students involved in the campaign were arrested for parading without a permit and other related charges. In point of fact they were only walking home from school at the time of the arrest.

This was a turning point; the white community began to realize the gravity of the problem as blacks began to register in large numbers without fear for their jobs and lives, but many still failed the test. Fortunately, records had to be kept of the exams. The U.S. Department

of Justice, under Attorney General Robert Kennedy, impounded these records, and, through the Federal Court of Appeals, blacks could prove that they had not been given a fair chance.

In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference went to Selma and attempted a 50-mile march to Montgomery. On this occasion, the people of Selma were beaten, gassed, and battered by the State Police, per order of Governor George Wallace. This tragedy caused thousands to come to Selma from all over the country, and a second march to Montgomery took place.

It was mainly this march that was responsible for getting the Civil Rights Act of 1965 passed in Congress. This bill guaranteed everyone the right to vote. Following its passage, there were 11,000 black voters as compared to the less than 300 at the beginning of the campaign. Subsequent bills desegregated the schools and opened all public places to both blacks and whites. Blacks began to assume positions in the school systems and held political offices. Jobs were available in which blacks and whites were paid on an equal scale.

During his years as pastor of St. Elizabeth, Father Ouellet came to be identified with the cause of the black people. He could not go into the white section of town during his last year in Selma because it was physically too dangerous. He received several threats on his life,

and was once hauled in before a grand jury for inciting to riot. The city officials felt that Fr. Ouellet was the force behind the demonstrations erupting everywhere. They accused Ouellet of stirring up feelings of discontent among the people. For this reason, they asked him to leave Selma. When he refused, they informed him that they would not be responsible for his life.

Tremendous pressure was put on Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen to have Fr. Ouellet removed. Archbishop Toolen was quoted in Selma newspapers as saying, "the demonstrations are not helping, and I do not believe that priests are equipped to lead groups in disobedience to the laws of the state." He also expressed the opinion that Dr. Martin Luther King was "hurting the cause of the Negro rather than helping him," and was "trying to divide the people." In referring to priests and nuns participating in the Civil Rights movement, he stated that "their place is at home doing God's work."

Consequently, in 1965, Fr. Maurice Ouellet was expelled from the State of Alabama for his active participation in the Civil Rights movement.

Now, ten years later, Father sees a great improvement in the community situation of Selma, Alabama. Blacks who left Selma years ago are returning. The black men are proud that they can get jobs to support their families. Fr. Ouellet believes that the most important change is that "the young people now have hope. What has really changed is the spirit of the people, both black and white."

Fr. Ouellet stated that "The Civil Rights movement of ten years ago did not achieve all its aims to create equality for all the minority groups of the United States. But I think it was a moment in which all of us saw what we might be. The advances we did make in human rights are notable. And, although we didn't succeed completely, the country is in better condition than it was before the movement started."

In reference to the situation at St. Michael's, Father stated, "I don't think that there is a real appreciation of the black students that we do have on this campus. I don't think it's a result of bad will as much as it is a question of real neglect and a lack of sensitivity on the part of the white

Petitions To Date
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Paula Deschenes, V.P. Class of '78.
Joseph Arcuni, Senior Class Vice President.
David Marchi, President, Class of '78.
Joseph De Ruasi, V. President, Class of '77.
Anne Martinez, S.A. Vice President.

Onion River

St. Michael's literary magazine, *The Onion River Review*, wants to feature a photography section, along with the usual literary endeavors, in its second semester April publication.

Your original prints, prose, and poetry submissions must be sent to Box 251, Founders Hall, by April 18, 1975.

GENETIC COUNSELING

A lecture-discussion with
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population."

Fr. Ouellet now works in the Counseling Office at St. Michael's, and remains dedicated not only to civil rights, but to the propagation and perpetuation of a real Christian spirit in all people. In reflecting on his experience in Alabama, he says, "I lived in the Negro community. I feared, rejoiced, sorrowed, suffered, and at times almost hated. But, mostly, I learned to love."

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The OBSERVER



K of C Does a Lot More Than Dribble

Several weeks ago many of you may have seen the Knights of Columbus basketball dribbling marathon. Many St. Mike's students may think that the marathon is the only activity the K of C sponsors. There is much more being done than that.

The K of C was formed in the late 1800's as a fraternal insurance organization and has grown to encompass much more. As a fraternity the K of C is over one million strong. The St. Michael's College John Verret Council No. 4870 is only one of 43 national college councils totaling a membership of approximately 7,000 college students. A K of C member can use any K of C facilities throughout the world. Yes, the K of C is international. The K of C also offers a student loan and

scholarship program. The Knights of Columbus also offers one of the best insurance packages in the nation to its members.

The St. Mike's Council received the Star Council Award from the State of Vermont for their service programming. This award is currently being displayed in the K of C trophy case in upstairs Alliot Hall. What was done to deserve this award? First, we show free films to the patients of Green Mountain Nursing Home bimonthly and we also sponsor Christmas and Easter parties for the patients. In Essex Junction the St. Mike's Council started a Squires Circle. The Columbian Squires is an organization similar to the K of C, only geared for high school students. Our members serve as advisors to the organization

almost on the same idea as the Big Brother Program.

The John Verret Council on campus also supports a Philippine child through the Christian Children's Fund. Through this program we provide food, clothing, medicines, and help finance the education of an eleven-year-old boy. Last spring we also ran a three-day pro-life seminar on campus.

The K of C is a group that tries to involve itself in the community. Last year the K of C donated over \$200.00 to the Brandon Training School, OVP, RPEC and other outside groups. Our Vermont State Council raffled off a new car a few months ago to raise money for such causes.

Within two weeks the K of C will hold a smoker for prospective members. For the Michaelwomen on campus we also have an auxiliary that might appeal to them. Lastly, the return to the K of C annual marathon. In conclusion, I think you can see now that the K of C promotes more than a dribbling marathon, we promote a marathon to help the college and the community.

Activities for the Week of March 17-22

Biology Dept. "Genetic Counseling" Alliot Lounge 4:30-6:00 p.m.

International Student Program (ISP) Square Dancing Alliot Lounge 6:00-8:00.

Tuesday 18

Penitential Service 9:00 p.m. Chapel.

Wednesday 19

Prayer and Community Alliot Lounge 9-10; Fr. Paul Couture 9-11 Faculty Lounge.

Crown and Sword Notes

It was remarked by a journalist of days gone by that the prose style of a writer reveals almost entirely the nature of his character. As this has been the medium for construction of my Crown and Sword articles in the past, it shall not be so presently, or imagined, in the future. Informational is the quality I have been told to display. Involvement, a true interest in the student body, something that the students can understand, something they can see the Crown and Sword as doing, are the things I am to put into my articles each week. But now, at the risk of possibly appearing inhuman, the following is the transposition and disposition of C&S activities:

March 15 — "The Great Mill Revival" (cancelled).

March 1-April 10 — Search for prizes for Multiple Sclerosis Dance Marathon.

April 11-15 — Multiple Sclerosis Dance Marathon.

No Dates Set — St. Joseph's Saturday Swim Program.

April 11, 12, 13 — Crown and Sword Car Wash (one day only).

Anyone interested in giving tours to prospective freshmen through the Admissions Office, contact either Tom Picone (655-0941 or Box 44), or call the Admissions Office.

Anyone interested in ushering or coordinating ushering at the masses, contact Tom Picone (6-

55-0941 or Box 44).

The Crown and Sword Society is also helping to coordinate and is giving assistance to both the marathon and spring weekends. If you are interested in aiding these causes in some way, contact Tom Picone either by calling 655-0941 or by dropping a note in Box 44.

As the writing of this article has told as much or as little (depending on how you look at it) as the article presented in last week's edition of *The Michaelman*, it still appears to be lacking something in the overview. The character! My fine friend! If it's structure you want, if grocery listing activities on a page of news is going to raise student interest in an article, then lists it will be. To camouflage the activities in an attempt at some inordinate style, at the least, adds interest and enjoyment to the writer's time, if not to the time of the few who are drawn to this article through instinct (if not in search of levity in the light of elitism). Does regimentation and patterned development of the news lead one toward compatriotism, or at worst complicity? I would sooner read Heywood Hale Broun than the pages of *TV Guide*, my fine friend, although both may ultimately be covering the same material. The character. The character. . . Until next week, I have been

Renaissance Symposium

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in your name, address and \$5.00 at least two weeks prior (no later than April 1st) in care of Professor James Howe, Department of English, University of Vermont, Burlington, 05401.

Another highlight of the Symposium is sure to be the fair. Hoping for good weather, it is planned for Saturday afternoon outdoors on UVM's East Campus. Come and expect to find the re-creation of a lively Renaissance fair complete with Beggars, Jugglers, Musicians, Craftsmen, several medieval plays and food booths. We suggest B.Y.O.B. to complete the atmosphere.

If you are interested in preparing for, or working during the symposium, contact either Dr. Clary or Dr. Anderson. Volunteers are needed as guides during the weekend. If you're so inclined, volunteer to work at the fair in carpentry, acting, musicians, jugglers or manning a booth.

Hopefully, this symposium will be the first of many annual Symposia and festivities. Your support and involvement are needed to make it a success.

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Michaelman Demands Apology

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chairman) **THE MICHAELMAN** demands a public apology from Mr. Spoor for his character assassination. Every article which appears in **THE MICHAELMAN** is subject to source investigation. We have records containing quotes, tape-recorded conversations and background information on every article which appears in **THE MICHAELMAN**. These records are open to public perusal upon request. In view of these facts, we resent Mr. Spoor's inference that articles in **THE MICHAELMAN** need to be apologized for.

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Rosie Marks 19 Years at SMC



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For those of you who tend to venture past the cafeteria doors, you know there is always a smiling face on the other side waiting to greet you. Her full name is Rose A. Labonte, but she's known affectionately around campus as Rose, or "Rosie".

Rose was born in Canada and came to the states in 1910. As she puts it, "That wasn't yesterday, ya know." She came to St. Michael's with a friend who was looking for a job. She at that time had no intention of employment for herself. As it happened she was asked to leave her name, and within two weeks she had a job in the cafeteria. That was in 1956, and she's been here ever since. "I like my job here, if I didn't I wouldn't be here this long." Rose has been working at the door for eleven years now. In two years she's missed work only a couple of days and that was due to the flu.

When Rose started at St. Mike's, the dining room was located in the old theater on main campus where Aiken Mall now stands. Father Dupont was president of the school and the cafeteria was under the supervision of a Mr. Dunahue.

ROTC Scholarships

Available for Science Majors

With the present state of the economy not only are future job possibilities limited, but also where next semester's tuition money is coming from is a formidable problem for many St. Michael's students. If you are a physics or biology major Air Force ROTC could provide some solutions to these ever-increasing problems.

The Air Force has a shortage of science specialists and doctors and Air Force ROTC scholarships are available for college students with good averages in certain scientific fields. Here at St. Mike's, this applies to mathematics and physics majors. At the present time math openings are very limited but for physics majors scholarships are readily available.

Perhaps the best program Air Force ROTC has is for biology majors interested in going to medical school. If you are a biology major

with a GPA of 3.65 or better at the end of your sophomore year the Air Force may be able to give you a full scholarship for your remaining two years. Upon graduation you have a one year period in which to be accepted to medical school. Once accepted, the Air Force pays tuition and all fees at that school plus a four hundred dollar a month allowance. If for some reason a student does not get accepted into medical school during that one year period, he or she is commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force and works in some scientific field.

These programs are now open to all St. Michael's students and students in other area colleges. It is a good deal and if you are interested stop in at the AFROTC office in the Sloane Art Center; any one of the officers would be glad to talk with you. The time to apply is now!

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Weekend/P-Day Committee last year. Buzz also gives campus tours.

Buzz sees the role of SA President as being one of coordinator of the senators, Senate, and committee chairpersons. While he will be ultimately responsible for senate activities, he feels that the effective delegation of responsibility is what will create a strong student government.

Ansheles has decided that Social Committee reform will receive his immediate attention if he is elected. Buzz stated that the Social Committee chairman is

overextended because the committee is so understaffed.

The Social Committee should be divided into two different committees (e.g., a Cultural Events committee and a Social Events committee). This would alleviate some of the pressure, would help to divide the work and responsibility, and make both committees more efficient. It would also serve to diversify the kind of activities available to the students.

Mr. Ansheles would also like to see a structural reform of the Senate. Senators must be willing to do work outside of the Senate

Abortion discussion approached from an academic stand

A panel discussion on abortion was held Tuesday night, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in a crowded Alliot Lounge. There were at least 200 students at the meeting. Mr. Vincent Bolduc, Dr. Paula Thompson, Mr. Joseph Kroger and Dr. John Hanagan proved to raise more questions on the topic than they answered.

Bolduc served as moderator and began the seminar with a sociological view on abortion. He stated that the discussion would be approached from an academic view rather than an emotional view. His presentation was informative and he supplemented it by various graphs and charts. Bolduc claimed that qualitative judgements can not be made on abortion, each opinion carries its own weight.

Second speaker, Dr. Paula Thompson, discussed the Biological aspects of abortion. Death, Life, and the Start of Human Life were discussed. Four methods of abortion were explained. Dr. Thompson's final statement suggested that she could not support a position on abortion since she has never confronted the problem.

The moral aspects of abortion were presented by Mr. Joseph Kroger. One interesting point of Kroger was that regardless of whether a decision is made as to when human life begins it is still abortion for there is always that potential for human life.

Dr. John Hanagan examined the ethical aspects of abortion. He suggested that if a general method of thinking could be established, then human beings would be able to place themselves in that realm and make their own decisions. Should an action be judged by consequences (teleological view) or by the moral right or wrong of an act, regardless of consequences (deontological view)?

Following the presentation of the speakers, the floor was open to discussion. The audience presented opinions and asked questions. Dr. Thompson summed up the evening with a thought from Ziggy, a comic strip: "One thing I'm sure about is that there is nothing I'm sure about."

PSI HOUSE LEADS POLY HOCKEY

Poly Hockey: The big games the past few weeks were the victories of PSI over Delta, and Epsilon. The standings as of now are incomplete due to the fact that all the scores of all the games have not been turned in to the intramural office.

Here are the standings as of March 10th:

PSI won 7, lost 0; Delta won 4, lost 1, G.B. 2; Off-Campus won 4, lost 1, G.B. 2; Epsilon won 2, lost 3, G.B. 4; Zeta won 2, lost 3, G.B. 4; Gamma won 1, lost 3, G.B. 4½; Omega won 1, lost 3, G.B. 4½; Nu won 1, lost 4, G.B. 5; XI won 0, lost 4, G.B. 5½.

meetings. He wants each Senator to serve on at least one SA committee.

Some of his other concerns are better communications with off-campus students, improvement of intramural programs — especially for girls, and a \$25.00 stipend cut for SA officers. This will increase the amount of money available for student activities.

Buzz stated, "I think I have the experience to know what things can be changed, and what things it would be a waste of energy to try to change."

Diggin' In

by Bob Sullivan

Having attended St. Michael's for a while now, has afforded me as well as many of my astute colleagues an opportunity to fully experience just exactly what the educational institution is all about. I can only recall how we all first met up with this looming challenge after freshly budding from various high schools; of how we were frightened into the thralls of the difficulty of this true academian life.

There have been many zeniths of true conceptual learning in our quest for knowledge — there have also been many low ebbs and wasted hours spent at this gleaming institution.

Why is it that so, so many potential students go from academically proficient first semesters to gutterally simple third, fourth and fifth semesters? Why has the value of the marking system suffered such overwhelming depreciation — even over the last few years? Why is it that so many students will literally sit and openly cheat on anything from a quiz to a final examination?

I can recall this newspaper carrying an interview with the new academic dean some weeks ago. At that time, the esteemed Dr. Gallagher gave his views on the supposed cheating problem at this school. Unfortunately (from the answers he expounded upon and the attitude he expressed) it appears that the educational curriculum at the Golden Onion Lyceum is destined for yet another decade of nebulous, inefficient, un-directed and frustrating results.

Dr. Gallagher is precisely what his credentials prove him to be; a dedicated, experienced and learned man in the field of education. Unfortunately his credentials are chained to the traditional attitudes that have for so long stifled education. (This is of course not intentional on his part, but nevertheless it exists.)

Educational techniques are severely outdated and at St. Mike's can be found no better example. But this is not to say it is rooted in SMC — anyone who student teaches is terrifyingly aware of ineptness of the students within the primary and secondary levels of education. As a matter of fact, education, which initially supplied the intellectual impetus for the amazing technological revolution that we are in the midst of, has begun to slowly take the back seat in our materialistically demanding society.

Why is it that students feel it right to cheat — and why do they even cheat? There has been a tragic loss of price in the learning experience — with student and professor alike. It isn't any longer the essence of education that is outstanding — rather it is the results that have become dramatically important. The educational process, precisely that found in the university, has become a slippery stepping stone towards a future with success brightly blinking at the end of the road.

This success has become so much more (superficially) important than the education itself, that education is severely suffering. Anything, absolutely anything, is being done to insure this success. If as much time was spent studying as it is in designing sophisticated means of cheating . . .

Let's face it, it is a worthwhile gripe to challenge the need for two years of language for most students, although language should and will always have its place in learning. But at present, courses like these for the majority of people just are not generating enough interest. Why not channel a student's abilities into something he will truly take a real, creative liking to?

To single out a language as a cause for student educational apathy is at best almost insignificant. Rather it is the entire educational system that needs some serious re-evaluation.

I cannot believe that there is one professor here at SMC that believes he is doing as near as good a job as he would like to. As a matter of fact, I would challenge anyone in the professional position to show evidence that their course is not only challenging but continually provokes the best of efforts from its students. [And I still literally deplore the fact that so many of SMC's faculty let Dr. Bryan suffer under the disgustingly political whitewash of the administration. This was a man who loved the essence of education . . . but sad stories only become sadder.]

I am not attempting to accuse the faculty of this college for the problems of education. It is a problem that has its roots lost in history, in wars, in political institutions, in the never-ending battle against truth and justice — that once was the American Way.

The problem is blatantly evident — anyone who denies this is not even capable of teaching. I think it's about time that our educators begin to seriously and critically evaluate their methods, their material; in short, the whole educational idea at St. Mike's. [Is this now what Dr. Bryan was kicked out for?] I think Dr. Gallagher should take up the initiative. I just cannot believe that any man devoted to education is the least bit satisfied with education today. If he is — he doesn't belong in it.

And for starters, Dr. Gallagher, it's damn near time you and this school put a little more seriousness into the Fine Arts program — specifically, Art. It's so frustrating for student and teacher alike — it's a sin. Art is as serious and beautiful as any other academic area — and the students have a right to a \$12,000 education in it.

I here openly accuse the Administration and Trustees of this College of ignoring the Art Department and channeling funds away from it. [We must be the only college that built a Fine Arts Center — and left out the Art! — What are people thinking about here?] It's just so amazingly screwed up.

So, professors, the next time you walk into your class — ask yourself a few questions about education — its essence. And, fellow students, the next time you decide to "borrow" a few answers, think about it, also . . .

Education . . . it's all we've got to change this crazy world of ours. If you cheat you're just as immoral as a Nixon. Yet I can only somewhat redeem the students — because I ask once again, why do they cheat, feel they must cheat and why must they cheat? . . .

But let there still be time for education outside the bricked edifice . . . we're all pretty good at that! And speaking of social life, it's time for all you young and ravenous Swilletes to take that gown out of mothballs, lose a few Saga inches, purchase some new Elephant No. 5 perfume and put the moves on that dream-man of your heart. Let's face it, spring is just around the bend — time for love is ripe. Imagine standing arm in arm at the St. Patrick's Day Semi-Formal with him! It's time to get down to it, girls — we've waited long enough . . .

And by the way, have a nice spring vacation — just think, summer's a comin' . . .

There will be a meeting of the London Seminar to discuss the past January Trip and Future Plans.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

THE CIRCUS

The sun has been shining brightly these past few days. The rays bounce lightly off peoples' faces as they pass along their way. The snow beneath my feet has suddenly become slushy obstacles to overcome on every sidewalk. There goes a pretty girl in a skirt, and another, and another . . .

And there were some signs in the cafeteria the other day; "Baseball Practice Beginning Soon", and "Lacrosse Practice Today".

Everything and everybody seems to be expressing in some way the coming of spring. It is not training season in Florida and Arizona; there is a fashion show here and there; and my plants are budding.

It's about this time every year when people say goodbye to winter, cold weather, snow, ice and hot chocolate. Brandy sales go down and beer sales go up. Saga will be running out of ice cream.

And yet it hasn't been a bad winter. A heck of a lot of people kept it exciting and fun for the rest of us here on the Hilltop.

Walt Baumann and his boys may have had it tough on the road, but they had their moments at home.

John Balczak, Gene Cyzinski, and Kenny Johnson all scored their 1,000th career point in the Ross Sports Center. Kenny, who had a fantastic year, also grabbed his 1,000th rebound before the home crowd. The two freshmen, Ted Mauro and Mike Alston, hung tough in their first season.

John and Geno will be sorely missed next year. One could always count on a Cyzinski steal, or the soft shot of Lanchantin at a tight moment.

Whenever one managed to catch a girls' varsity game, there would always be a Palonica bomb, or you'd see Lynn Davieau and Cathy Nolan scramble after a rebound.

The end of the basketball season is also the end of this year's cheerleading. It's been a long season for Patty Lynch and Co. who began way back in September. Through it all they've shown us a lot of spirit.

Anyone who caught the ski jumping down at Middlebury or ever watched Mike Noonan fly through the slalom course, followed by Tom Henry and Colleen Doyle, would tell you winter is great in Vermont. Bob Foster will be graduating this spring; Vermont winters will always be special for him.

It's been a great year of recreational skiing all around. The sting of the brisk cold air, the glare of the snow, and the friendliness of the fellow skiers will soon be a thing of the past. This year's pile of tickets will follow the path of the year before's. But you've still got a few good weeks.

Intramural basketball and poly hockey, probably the two most competitive sports we have here, are in their final stages. As Skip Goetz has been saying, no predictions until the end. It's down to the wire.

And where would winter be without: the voices of Kevin Callahan, Tom Cheek and John LeBerge; snowball fights in the quad; skiers on crutches; dull hockey skates; talk of varsity hockey; Evansville; games against Assumption and Bentley, and finally a basketball dribbling marathon?

And so I guess I'd better put my broken Victoriaville away, get out my old sneakers, and watch the mountains become green once again as SMC heralds in "The Coming of Spring".

Ski Team Meets With Success at Keene State

St. Michael's ski team completed their season this past weekend at a meet hosted by Keene State College in Southern New Hampshire. This meet ended a season which was marked as a trial season for the skiing Knights. Both the meet and the season were a success.

The Alpine Team competition was the highlight of the season. On Friday morning in the Grand Slalom event, Tom Henry posted the best position for St. Mike's placing 4th. He was followed by Mack Perry in 11th place with Jeff Angers and Jeff Stevenson not far behind.

In the afternoon SMC surprised everyone in the Two Run Dual Slalom. After the first run St. Mike's was in 1st, 2nd and 3rd. At the end of the second run Tom Henry again was 4th with Mark Perry in 7th and Mike Noonan won the race. Other

Slalom finishers were Jeff Stevenson and coed Evelyn Hamman. St. Mike's won the alalom event.

The next day the Nordic events were quite a surprise, especially for the Alpine members of the team. Because of medical and personal reasons there were no available jumpers. Tom Henry, Jeff Angus and Mike Noonan tried it out for their first time. They jumped well for beginners. Jeff Angus got 15th, Tom Henry 16 and Noonan 17th.

The cross country event consisted of relay races. Running for St. Mike's was Tom Henry, Jeff Angus and Evelyn Hamman. The three ran well enough to earn fifth place.

As was mentioned before this season was a trial season for St. Mike's. Although the team didn't compete in a top division, the year was a definite success.

Intramural Sports News

Xi is Favored to Win

As the "A" league season draws to a close, and the playoffs approach XI emerges as the clear-cut favorite to win the championship. Having one or two games left on the schedule, the chances are quite good that XI will end the season undefeated. XI's toughest competition will come from Gamma. Although XI beat Gamma twice this year, the combined margin of victories was only 3 points. Both houses feature a balanced attack on offense, and tough defense. XI will run more, while Gamma will use discipline, and a set up offense. Unless there is an upset look for a rematch of last year's championship game between XI and Gamma. If there is an upset, the team most likely to do it is Epsilon House. Always tough off the boards, and always hustling Ep-

silon has shown that it can stay with any team. The battle for the fourth playoff spot is still up in the air with Nu House having the inside edge. As of the printing date Nu House had a 1½ game lead over Psi, and a two remaining on the schedule here is how the standings look:

XI won 14, lost 0; Gamma won 12, lost 2, G.B. 2; Epsilon won 10, lost 4, G.B. 4; Nu won 8, lost 6, G.B. 6; Psi won 6, lost 7, G.B. 7½; Daily Express won 4, lost 6, G.B. 8; Delta won 2, lost 10, G.B. 11; Omega won 2, lost 11, G.B. 11½; Theta won 1, lost 13, G.B. 13.

With scoring of 20 and 35 points in game lead over Daily Express. Daily Express had the most games to make up however they had to meet XI and Gamma. With only a few weeks his last two games Warren Blunt

It has Been a Great Four Years of Watching SMC Basketball

The season is over and winning the last five in a row is not a bad way to end it. We didn't make a post-season tournament because of a poor record in a highly competitive division II. If you think about it, there were many games that we definitely could and should have won. Possibly with a few breaks things might have been different, but 13-11 got us nowhere. Gene Cyzinski and John Lanchantin performed admirably as co-captains and can leave with the memory of having been in two N.C.A.A. tournaments. Besides the obvious problems, the season was highlighted by Ken Johnson's All American type of play. His scoring, rebounding and all around play was tremendous. Gerry Lanteri's improvement was quite noticeable and profitable to the team. Alston and Mauro fit in smoothly and seem to be more than ready for their next three seasons of college ball. And finally I tip my cap to Mark Wickles and Greg Mauriello. They are playing for the sheer love of the game and only for that reason. Mark and Greg were always there and never did they give up and do the easiest thing — quit.

For me, the season was disappointing and perplexing. In my four years here, I can honestly say that the hoop season was what kept me going through the long and very dull winters. I look back and remember how I caught the S.M.C. basketball fever in the very first game I saw during my freshmen year. I can remember Mike Balzano and Tom O'Bally popping in those long bombs and the fans screaming for "Goose" to come in and do his thing. Tommy McCarthy and I can probably recount every game that season.

My sophomore year was supposed to be a year of rebuilding. I can remember when Walt Baumann took over as head coach. He seemed to be a young and enthusiastic man with great potential. What a year it was. We won games and played the most exciting ball I have ever seen. I can remember driving to Clarkson in Tim Murray's car and Kathi and I were two of the four fans at the game. That year was highlighted by (close games and) clutch wins over St. Lawrence, Springfield and U.V.M., among others. Whether it was Cyzinski's steals, Laffin's layup, Myer's super tactics or John Lanchantin's winning baskets, they all added up to a close, unified and super team. There were many close games that year and somehow you knew we were going to win. I'd sit beside Kegs and he'd give me the famous look that would mean, "We'll pull this baby out," and somehow we did. Then all of a sudden the dream was over. Assumption beat us by one in the closing seconds.

Oh, it is so vivid. Everyone sat in the Assumption Gym stunned. Then out of the blue, all the S.M.C. fans



Mike Alston running up court

got up and started singing our song. In all honesty this brought tears to my eyes. Kegs, Ann O'Connor and myself sat there and wondered why it had to end. Kenny and I sat on the bus but words could not stop that last second basket. A year that I'll never forget was over. Walt Baumann came over to us the next night. He shook our hands and thanked all the regulars for the support. I can remember how classy that gesture was. It was a year that I'll never forget.

I couldn't wait until Niagara. We had a new home and probably a championship team. The night before the opening game was tremendous. Joe Pescatelli and company were leading a parade through the quad, while Clyde, Kegs, Cheryl and myself were making signs on our Foley sheets. It was four in the morning and we were still hanging those sheets up. Then the day came. Where would everyone sit, and how would everyone react to the new gym? Then the usuals walked in, Foxy, Joe, George, Stapes, Kegs and the boys from Joyce. From that day on the first row would be for the usuals. I can remember certain people that night. Charlie Maney walking in with that great smile of his, Fr. Doherty looking for his new seat, Mike Lavin going crazy behind the basket, that nice old lady who is one of the best fans around, and many others. Everyone was there and as they say it was a S.R.O. crowd. The game started and we all thought that somehow we would win.

That night was and always will be special. It was a great season from the start. Timmy and I went down to Connecticut for the Christmas tournament. Thanks to John Walkly we saw our team win and it was great. Seems like yesterday that Dick, George, Jerry, Snake, Walks and myself celebrated the win at some bar in the swabs of Connecticut. Then the big week came and a cocky Bentley team was our first encounter. The Knights came out to warm up and everyone rose and

went to the game. We lost and again the dream was over. Gene was sick and couldn't play and I gave him a call afterwards at the hotel, he felt worse than all of us. After beating Bentley in the consolation game we left with our heads high. It was a memorable weekend in the N.C.A.A.'s and Kelly can confirm that. Stapes, Walks, Kelly and others will always remember how the year ended.

It's been a great four years of watching S.M.C. B-ball. I've sat for many nights rehashing games with Kenny, Gene and Kegs, but they never change either way. Those were the days my friends, and somehow I thought they'd never end. Adios.

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Gamma is toughest competitor

continues to lead in the individual scoring race. Moving into second place was Epsilon's Craig Revella with scoring bursts of 27 and 16 points. Ron Gagnon (Theta), Joe Guardino (Theta) and Charlie Rossi (Nu) round out the top five scorers.

Warren Blunt (XI) average of 22.9; Craig Revella (Epsilon) 19.0; Ron Gagnon (Theta) 18.4; Joe Guardino (Theta) 16.2; Charlie Rossi (Nu) 14.6.

In the "B" League competition a head on battle for first place is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18. The two remaining undefeated Gamma and Epsilon will clash, at stake is sole possession of first place. As coach of the year candidate Bob Fox says of his Epsilon team "We try and play the Big 'D'. Come over to the gym and find out. Another big

game coming up will again feature Epsilon, this time the opposition will be the only once beaten and that by forfeit, Off-Campus team, could be a tough week for Mr. Fox, and his Big "D".

As of Tuesday, March 10th here is the "B" league standings: Gamma won 5, lost 0; Epsilon won 5, lost 0; Zeta won 4, lost 1, G.B. 1; Off-Campus won 4, lost 1, G.B. 1; XI won 2, lost 3, G.B. 3; PSI won 1, lost 3, G.B. 3½; NU won 1, lost 3, G.B. 3½; RHO won 1, lost 4, G.B. 4; OMEGA won 1, lost 4, G.B. 4; Delta won 1, lost 5, G.B. 5.

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